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REDUCED RADIUS AND METHOD  
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On July 8, 2005 Appellant's Brief On Appeal was filed in the above-referenced action. On September 26, 2005, Appellant received the Examiner's Answer in the above-captioned matter. On November 11, 2005, Appellant filed a Reply to Examiner's Answer and on November 29, 2005 Appellant received an Office communication indicating the reply brief has been entered and considered and the application forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Appellant's attorney has received no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Appellant respectfully requests a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office concerning this matter.

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